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SOCIALISTS WIN BIG VICTORY

17.038 CHICAGO VOTERS ELECT TWO SOCIALIST ALDERMEN TO FIGHT WORKERS' BATTLES IN THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST CITY

C HICAGO, the greatest industrial center in the world, will see two Socialists sitting in its next city council. That is the big story of Tuesday's municipal elections that ought to warm the blood of every enlightened worker in the land. It is the story that ought to bring cheer to the Socialists of Europe now struggling to escape the bloody abyss into which the system has hurled them.

This great cosmopolitan city of Chicago, on the western shores of Lake Michigan, is divided into 35 wards. On the north-west side of the city two of the mest populous of these wards are located. The Fifteenth Ward has a population of about 85,000. The Twenty-seventh ward is a big city in itself with a population of 124,000. Together these two wards have a population almost equalling that of such cities as Rochester, New York; St. Paul, Minn., and Denver, Colo., while it surpasses that of such cities as Portland, Oregon, Columbus and Toledo, O.

That is why Chicago Socialists are jubilant. They feel they have carried a city in itself. For years they have worked to perfect their organization, for years they have distributed literature and held Socialist meetings. The vote steadily grew. Each year saw some slight gain.

1914 they were re-elected.

This week, Tuesday, victory perched on the Socialist banners in the municipal campaign and Willian E. Rodriguez will represent the Fifteenth ward in the city

Something About Rodriguez

W ILLIAN E. RODRIGUEZ, Socialist alderman-cleet from Chicage's fifteenth ward, is one of the Socialist Party national committeemen from Illinois. Although one of the votorans of the Chicago Socialist movement he is just 25 years old. Socialist movement he is just 25 years old. He was bern in Naperville, III., coming to Chicago 14 years age. He was forced to leave school and begin work in a cottom factory when 18 years old. He was later apprenticed to the palaters' trade. While taking an active interest in the affairs of the Chicago Painters' Union, Rodriguez attended night high school, graduated and began his law studies in 1900 at the John Marshall Law School from which he graduated in June 1912. He was business agent of the Painters' Union in 1911 when he was the Socialist candidate for mayor. He is now cialist candidate for mayor. He is now practicing law in Chicago with William A. Cannon, who was almost elected state's attorney of Cook Coanty, in 1912, receiving more than 110,000 votes. Rodrigues will be an able representative of the workers in Chicago's city conacil.

Ward. Here are the figures:

Rodriguez was shown elected on the police returns by 14 votes, getting 5,487 votes compared to the 5,473 cast for the republican and 5,288 for the democrat. The Socialist watchers claim this lead. will be increased by the official count.

Kennedy was far in the lead of the old party candidates in the Twenty-seventh ward receiving a plurality of 4,011 votes, getting a total of 11,551 votes compared to the 7,540 votes cast for the republican and 5,368 votes given to the democrat. Less than 1,500 more votes would have

given Kennedy a majority. In the city elections one year ago the Fifteenth ward gave the Socialist candidate 3,780 votes, while the Socialist candidate for alderman in 1914 in the Twenty-seventh ward received 7,226. Rodriguez and Kennedy were the candi-

dates last year. Measured in another way the significance of this victory may be judged from the fact, that Meyer London was elected as the Socialist congressman from the New York East Side last fall by polling 5,969 votes, while his democratic opponent received 4,987, and the republi-

can-progressive only 1,123. That is why Chicago Socialists feel that they made a big step forward, Tues-

In 1912 two Socialists were sent to the state legislature from these wards. In for the workers of the Twenty-seventh ponsible for the nation-wide hunger and unemployment that now prevails, and that has plunged the nations of Europe into the most wanton slaughter the world has ever known,

"This victory is especially gratifying to the Socialists of Chicago because they know it will be a great inspiration to the class conscious workers of the nation struggling for greater industrial and political freedom that must ultimately result in their complete emancipation from the present system of wage slavery", declares Rodriguez. "This victory is the inspiration that was needed to start off a big and triumphant campaign for the national election next year. This triumph is not an accident. It has come as the result of years of untiring work and ceaseless propaganda. We have won two wards. Next time we will capture more."

The vote of the women went both ways in the two victorious wards. In the twenty-seventh ward the Socialist candidate captured most of the women's votes, as follows: Kennedy, 3,675; republican, 2,759, and the democrat, 1,676. But in the Fifteenth ward the women almost defeated the Socialist candidate shown by figures as follows: Rodriguez 1,635; republican, 1,865, and the democrat, 1.718.

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Stock Exchange. A collapse of our

many.

man military officers.

Chicago city council means that from now on the Socialist Party will be heard from on all matters concerning the work. ers of this great city." declares Kennedy, in reviewing the election triumph. "Each of the wards carried by our forces

Something About Kennedy

JOHN C. KENNEDT, Socialist aldermanelect from ('hicago's tweaty-seventh ward, in at present the Socialist state secrewaru, is an present too gottainst state secretary of liliaois. He was born at Brookton, Maine, 31 years ago. He graduated from Cornell University and came to Chicago eight years ago, where he taught for two years at the University of Chicago. He speat nearly two years conducting a social survey of Chicago's stockyards district and to 1812 made a tear of European Miles et al. in 1912 made a tour of European cities studying manicipal problems, and in 1913 made a similar tour of American cities. He was the Socialist candidate for governor of Illi-anis in 1912 and was nearly elected alder-man of the twenty-seventh ward at last year's elections. For several years Kennedy conducted a night school for Socialists training them in the work of manicipal govern-meat. He is exceedingly well informed on social and economic questions and, like Rodriguez, is an able and effective public speaker. Kennedy and Rudrigaez should make a battering ram that will drive the spokesmen of the plates in Chicago's elty council to cover.

"The election of two Socialists to the is a city in itself. There is every reason to believe that the aldermanic victories this spring will be followed by even greater victories next year-and then the battle will be on in earnest for the capture and control of the entire city.

"The city council of Chicago has great

power and the two Socialist aldermen should be able to make their influence felt in securing better conditions for the workers and in opening the real battle for the municipal ownership of all the public utilities. Moreover, we will immediately innaugurate a great organiz-ing campaign that will add thousands of new members to our ranks and increase te number of readers of our party press. As two individuals in the city council we can accomplish little, but as the representatives of a live, revolutionary working class organization with an active press and thousands of enlightened members, we will force a hearing on the great issues affecting the life and welfare of

the mass of the people".

While in no way slighting the activities of the working class elsewhere.

The American Socialist will keep its readers well informed on the progress made in the big campaign to capture the mation's second largest city and the world's greatest industrial center for Socialism.

THERE IS NO WAR DANGER FOR U. S. Country was cager to expend and really to steal colonies. Each interested the peaceful intentions of the neighbor, and began to increase the neighbor and the neighbor THERE IS NU WAN DAIVOLING TO SEE TO MAKE WAR trusted the peace. It was all the same and navies. It was all done for the "national security," not in preparation for war but in "preparation against war," as Mr. Gavener would say, just as a sort

I MAINTAIN that ware are manmade: that the civilized nations of to-day have it within their power to abolish them, and that as far as the United States is concerned, we shall never face another war, unless we deliberately choose to make war. How and why are wars created? What was the cause of the appailing slaughter which is new shaking the foundations of Enrope? Let us analyze it carefally, it the fate of unfurtunate Europe holds a solumn warning for as, on the happier side of the Atlantic.

The total area of Europe is 3,570,-The total area of Europe is 3,570,-000 square miles, or just as large as the continental United States.

including Alaska. That area is peopled by more than four hundred million human beings, and is divided into twenty-two separate political sovereignties, many of whom are in turn composed of several distinct countries, more or icss loosely connected by the tles of a common poiitical government. The boundaries of these numerous countries have been formed arhitrarily and capriclousiv by the unreasoning process historical development. changes of its map and of internachanges. And every war between and France have acquired whole em-

A UGUSTUS P. Gardner, mem-ber of congress from Massachusetts, is the nation's great-est jingo. In congress he is the spokesman of the militarists: Hats so sure of his position that he consented to debate Morris Hillquit, national chairman of the Socialist Party, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the question: "Resolved, That the security of the nation requires an increase

of the military force of the United States." "Long after the hall had been filled hundreds of people ciamored for admission," reports The New York Cail. Only a mere handful of the readers of The American Socialist in New York City were shie to hear this debate. But we have been fortunate in securing the steno-graphic report of Hiliquit's great speech in this debate. Here it is. Read it and you will know how to fight the growing menaca of militarism throughout the na-

They protected by a strong navy. Aithough armada the like of which the wataplit ethnological units and combine no colony has ever been of financial ers of the world had never seen, incongruous national fractions; they or material advantage to the mother- and the continental powers of Euent from necessary maritime outlets, rope have come to believe that their ing about four million men in times we have established a thoroughly and often impede free commerce and intercourse hetween the nations. The political history of The iesding countries of Europe is a chronical of succeeding. Europe is a chronicle of succeeding thus entered into a ruinous rivairy any country of similar size, but not in naval construction and in the actional intrigues and wars which quisition of clonial possessions. have caused or accompanied such Within the last thirty years England two or more countries has created pires in Africa, and Germany has se- purposes, a sort of war-partnership. the size of the fatherland. The imdeep international grudges, has faid cured a colonial territory five times The everlasting strife between the perialistic policy of expansion has camps, and was in full battle array, not divided has been nations of crowded and divided become the keynote of European In: Its countries had an abundance of the things Mr. Gardner's heart is the through the growth of available for colonial politics. The territory is the strong the growth of available for colonial politics. Europe has become more acute in ternational politics. The territory the things Mr. Gardner's heart is for our militarist propagandist, recent time through the growth of available for colonies was soon pre-yearning for: battleships, torpedo We have no national grudges to

"preparation against war, as air.
Gardner would say, just as a sort of "peace insurance," int each nation wanted to be a little more secure than the other, and so the European rivairy of armament started on its mad career.

40 YEARS OF MILITARISM. THE WORLD has never been afflicted with such an insane spirit of militarism as it has within the iast forty years. Prior to the Fran-co-Prussian war Prussia was the only country in Europe to maintain a standing army ased on general: compulsory military service. Since then the system has been adopted

By 1914 Great Britain had a navai one of them was strong enough to right a combination of powers. And so they entered into military almost reasonable so they entered into military almost reasonable so they entered into military almost reasonable so they entered into military almost a man we want are so that a man want are so that a man we want are so that a man want a ilances for offensive and defensive Long before the outbreak of the warship has never helped to self a of coloulal possessions of each Eucan of sardines or a bale of cotton, ropesn country had mainly to be
the nations of Europe have conceiv- accomplished at the expansion of the control of the con

over-insurance. CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MAY DAY that have been ruthlensly destroyed miles away. We need not apprehend that have been ruthlensly destroyed miles away. We need not apprehend that have been wrether the thousands of had war with Canada. We have never in this war, for the thousands of had war with Canada. We have never had have been wrecked, for had war with her and there is not homes that have been wrecked, for one reason why we are should aroase and inspire the workers on International May Day, Satur-that have been devastated, for the We have always lived in peace and And where there is ao local lone Socialists should set aside this day

> men the need of ever greater tary preparedness, bear an awfal with her. where of responsibility.

To sum up then, the main causes of the great Enropean war were ar-tificial political boundaries, historical grauges, commercial riveley imperialism and militarism.

CHLECE FOR PEACE MERE TURNING NOW from this analysis to an examination of the conditions in the United States we find a complete absence of all factors that

naturally make for war, and a hap-

py combination of conditions calculated to ensure lasting peace. Our country is so vast in territory so varied and abundant in natural wealth and resources, that we are as a nation economically saif-suffifrom the world market; if we could

at import or export a dollar's worth

SOCIALITY OF A VE IN-BERKELET PRI WARTEN.

At the primary election held at Berkeley, Calif., three of the Socialist nominees qualified. They were: J. Stitt Wilson, naitional executive committeeman of the Socialist Party, for mayor; John A. Wilson, for the major; Joha A. Wilson, for the city coaucil, and Herman I. Stearn for the school board. So-cialist Nominee Wilson ren 600 votes ahead of the present major. His opponent for the final election will be a capitalist millionaire reactionary. Wreaf-est lineup possible," wires Wil-son to The American Socialist. Wilstory almost assured." "Victory almost assured."

of goods, our population could still live in comfort and ahundance. But there is no need for abandoning our foreign trade. No country will make by every European power except foreign trade. No country will make Great Britain.

Since 1876 the nations new at war cloth or dye stuffs. We need no

ed what to Europe is still an irides-cent dream of the remote future —

ready have. Our acquisition of the ny now proceeds to "occupy" us. Philliplaes, Porte Rice and Hawaii, lier armies take possession of our ventare. Not a man, weman or child in the United States has ever bene-ington. All governors of our fortyfited to the extent of a copper from

the nations of Europe have conceivaccomplished at the expense of other, the superstitious notion that a country's oversea trade must be suspected the other of a design to For the millions of haman lives to the West is Asia — five thousand perpetrated and the sufferings that have been inflicted on mankind, the marking of Surgeon to the months of Surgeon to the surgeon of the surgeon Our weath is in our sectories and star railroad, and always are printing factories and we wanted manage to get fate a fight

> We certainly need not fear invasion from Mexico, and we have no just cause to invade Mexico. Whether the forces of Carranza or Villa will much as we ourselves. Our raiseventually gain the name band 'a." road: n.ining-matrindustrial stocks matter of profound interest to us In assuming to fashion the political and social destintes of our sister republic in accordance with our notions and hy force of arms. No nation has ever been truly freed by the grace of a foreign power. The people

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of Mexico will nitimately work out half ago, when the population of the race own salvation if left alone, count was less than three mil-The only right we can code to Persons, but the state of the Asian po-Tairs is the protection of the "Mexis pent the experiment to-day with our can property-rights" of our citizens, hundred milion of people. But this alleged right is based on a most shaky foundation, if any Amer-

THE TROUBLE with our apostles of militarism is that they still think in the terms of the early middle

BACK IN MIDDLE AGES.

power. I maintain that to any mind to clouded by hysteria such a doctrine and our Asiatic exclusion forces larger sums than any other. Tens of thousands laws. He sees visions of attacks on both, and heroically maintains that of a huge joile. There are two good reasons why no European or Asiatic power will ever attempt an invasion of the United States: first, they cannot do it, and second, they would cain nothing by it if they could Let us assume, for the purpose of illustration, that Germany decides of the second that an international court of justice or arbitration may be faither. But what does my opponent illustration, that Germany decides of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the state millights and the second that a state of the second that a state of the second that the would not leave the decisions of the state state and second. The world that the would not leave the decisions of the state state and second. The world that the would not leave the decisions of the second that the would not leave the decisions of the world that a state of the world that the would not leave the decisions of the world that the would not leave the decisions of the world that a state will be a state of the world that a state of the world that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the decisions of the match that the would not leave the match that the would not leave the Since 1876 the nations now at war have expended on military and nave.

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> for many months. The preparaif it were not so serious and danions for such an expedition would
> gerous. The appeal to national vangerous. The appeal to national vanity and aggressive combaliveness, probably take about twenty-five years and cost a few hillion dollars, the appeal to the animal instincts in men is always dangerous, but it us assume the fleet has arrived and is particularly so in these times of est menace to the well heing and security of the nation, particularly because it is likely to be promoted and security of the nation, particularly because it is likely to be promoted and internation by the nation of that size weald lavoire and except the nation of the military hudget would need the national feet the nation of the nation and intensified by sordid economic officials, some hundred thousands in number, are supplanted by Gerinterests. I refer to the so-called "armor ring," which has reaped the prime and only benefit from the To support a hostile military ocbillions this nation has expended cupation in a country as large and populous as the United States Gerfor armaments, and whose business interests are best served by war many would have to keep her entire scares, war preparations and actual army here, leaving her own country wars. I do not charge that the presundefended. And then? And then ent military propaganda has been we might turn to the victorious Kaiser and idaudiy ask him: "Well, instigated by the patriotic gentie-Kaiser, now that you have got us, arms and munitions, what are you going to do with us? but I do say that these gentlemen but I do say that these gentiemen green and elvilization. And it would be a most perplexing question. What conid the Kaiser do with 18? Take our wealth? There is not count loose toot in the whole of the United States to the whole of the United States to the whole of the l'nited States to at extortionate prices of arms to be pay for the building of fifty trans-used for the defense of their beloved countries as well as intrie-Our wealth is in our land and inships and guns which are expected to be director against their comcomplished methods of Weath progentiemen; war propaganda to them duction. These cannot be taken is canvassing of trade, and they are from us, and if our industries were powerful and niert and suspiciously impeded or destroyed Germany would safter from it almost as and pernicionally patriotic in mat-

BRUTALIZATION OF NATION: STRENUOUS preparation "against Bourse as well us on our man means not only lysingley of xchange. A collapse of our war, it means the brutalization of securities and a cessation of our the coastry. A military power is foreign trade would spell financial a despotic power and training for ruin and industrial panic in Ger- war has a most demoralizing effect on the youth of the country. You many.

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vert us into a German colony. Eng-land has had her experience with us as a colony almost a century and a other side to military preparedness.

for the school board, and reelecting one o. their sitting judges, Joseph E. fordes. Mrs. Meta lierger, wife of the former Socialist congressman, received the highest number of votes among the candidates for the school board, her total being 23,784. The other three Socialists elected were Paul Ramstack, Morris Stern and Elizabeth H. Thomas.

and should do so at his own risk and peril. This country has no integret and no morsi right to spend our neopie's money and to shed our peopie's money and to shed our ments, or making war on each other four of our capitalist adventurers.

PANGER OF INVASION.

REMAINS THE question whether we are or ever can be in danger of invasion by a great non-American power. I maintain that to any mind not closed the particularly a nation so situated as power. I maintain that to any mind not closed the particular in the ferms of the carly middle spends of the carly middle spends of the carly middle spends on the carly middle spends of the second of the maintain spends of the carly middle spends on the carly middle spends of the particular spends of the carly middle spends on the carly middle spends on the carly middle spends on the particular spends of the carly middle spends on the particular spends of the carly middle spends on the particular spends of the maintenance of the military and navaily and navaily

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friends are so obsessed with the making the things they need for the Imaginary danger of a war with a sustename of their foreless nation that they do not seem to realize the vastly graver dangers the of thronic depression memployof the actual daily war waved with ment and poverty.

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POWER OF GREED IS VICTOR IN BUTTE. By LEWIS J. DINCAN.

(Ry Telegraph.) The Socialists were over-whelmingly defeated, casting only 30 per cent of the vote, the spirit of the people of Butte. Youte has been crushed by the num num nern crimen in the brutal exercise of the tremen-dons' economic and pullifert power of the local Rockefeller interests.

Tens of thousands of our people annually succumh to the ravages of tuberculosis, the typical disease of poverty. We could practically stamp out the dread white plague peasions apward of \$172,000,000, a total of almost half a billion dollars for wars, past and prespective, and including the cent of the state milling for the state milling for the state milling for the state milling for the properties and prespective, and including the cent of the state milling food to the unfortunate victima.

IN THE RAME TEAR GREAT may be stated to the properties of the disease.

PENSIONS FOR WORKERS. THERE ARE hundreds of thous-

ocean; build and equip from a thousand transports to the carry a milion solders with supplies, arms and amminition to last for many months. The preparations for such an expedition would grow, The appeal to national vanishments of take about twenty-five it was agressive combativeness. crously apprepared, and are urged capable of making substantial prof-to lacrease our military and saval its for our captains of industry, an ungrateful community consigns them to the cheeriess aimshouse, the cold street and the dread bread of Mid. 200 men, 205,000 in the stand- cold street and the dread broad ing army and 595,000 in the reserves, line. We own a duty to those aged and enable them to close their lives aauaal- in moderate comfort and decent self-

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1915.

NEWS OF THE WEEK Mere is all the week's news worth while beiled down for workers so bary fighting for Boctalem they do not here time to read the daily capitalist press.

TUBSDAY, MARCH 30, Germany plans to surround British Islee th new circle of minus and end Brin's mastery of the seas. Breest mr strike starts in Sectile. Germany seeds new army to Carpathne to believe up Austrian forces. Bervey of University of Wisconsta admisse abotition of military drill.

WEDERDAY, MARCH 31. WHOSHEDAY, MARCH 31.

Eing George, of Bagiand, enters fight gainst drunkeness. Ourmany strengthens against sale of liquor.

Valled States may make provious against inling of British steamer that resulted a death of American.

Booth of 10,000 tribermen at Tocht, pits, has resulted in a battle with British enverance trease.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1. an submarines operating off Beachy in two more merchant vessels with

of 30 lives.
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President Wilo.a's hope of being in-remembal in settling war somes to end a spering heathlities open in Europe. Deligarin is ready to enter European war ary moment. ermady to pay United States \$150,000 destruction of the schooner William

MONDAY, APRIL 5. Biggest news today, according to cap-thalist press, is Josee Willard's defeat of Josh Johness at Havana, Cube. Shows that New York is the basis for capping for British warships. United Batter demands right of sone for neutrals. Report circulated in Berlin that war had been declared between Japan and Chi-ms. Report discredited at Washington.

OTIS IS PRIGHTENED.

All Mocialists remember therries Gray Otis, the rampaging editor and owaer of The Los Angeles Times Otis is now very much frightened. Like many other foes of Suclatism he can see nothing but good to the Socialist movement coming out of the European war. He stricks, "EUROPE'S ARMAGEDDON SO-

CIALISM IN DISGUISE."
Otis believes in the private ownership of everything. its las even gone so far as to deny same and Out in Los Angeles Otis wants a esoly on the right to think for everyone else. So any step toward blic ownership or the socializa tion of anything sends him off inte

an apoplectic fit.

He seen, "State on pership, state control, stats dictation and state domination almost universal through the old world since the war legal and the Reda hope to profit by it."
By the "reds" he of course means the Socialists. The two columns article in The Times showing how the Gorman government has practic-

they set a precedent for peace.

But private explication will be ed after the war unless the workers are strong enough to des public mand that the so, satisfation be our field blast again. Watch out for it? tinued and improved upon after the

sianghter has consed In Germany today the Herman government is doing all in its power on of the nation's educational in-to aid the business interest; sure countries where a radical thought two the present criefs. At the sum has often found a haven of retime it is only carrying out such that measures of relief for the workers in

en the battlefield.
Why should not the German 2000.

crament also some the provide in dustries of the nation of some the soldier gets no remain for the con-

AIDING PAT QUINLAN.

The movement for the 'theraire's of Pat Quinlan from his cell in the New Jersey state prison is gaining in strength.

Socialists everywhere are taktta an interest in this case and street me efforts will result it a turber wide awakening of the missis-The Brooklyn, N. Y. Socialist are planning to protest against '... .

WISCONSIN EMPLOYERS WANT AID OF COSSACES.

The State Constabulary Bill, providing for state cosmecks, has made its appearance in the state legislature of Madison, Wise. Professedly the Cossack bill in Wisconsin, so in other states, is War and army contract went

designostate also protection to not its real purpose.

The demand for the Wisconsin state coastability com-from capitalistic sources the desire an armed force to be omplayed anywhere in the state to pinyer anywhere in the male to coerce and intimidate and, if accessary kill working men when they cease to obey their masters and strike for higher wages or improved conditions of employment.

imprisonment of Quinian as part of helr International May Day celeirration. May 1.

In the meantime a committee of up a letter of love, loyalty and thanks to Comrade t'at for his superb devotion to his principles and sent it to cheer him while serv-

APRIL FOOL!

The capitalist press has been assuring us that the season of industrial depression and unemployment had nassed with the winter's snow this way it hoped to fool hungry into believing that they were well fed, the idle that they had good jobs and the penniless that they were never better supplied with the fruits of this world. But the plute press did not take

into consideration the April Fool joker who is at large this month. So we find The Chicago Tribune, in "April Fools" story on its first page, puncturing all of its prosperity promises and assurances of re-

turning good times.

The heading of the story is: 'Fake Want 'Ad' Draws 300 Jobiess Shovelers to Maywood School" and it is such a good story showing the conditions that prevail now, that we publish it in full. Here

Maywood was invested by an army of shovelers yesterday. The invasion began shortly after noon on Wednesday when an Italian in overails and jumper, awluging a shovel over his skuulder, entered the office of folin W. Witner, principal of the village high school. s the man's high a converse.

tion ten more laborers streamed into the building and into the office.
"But I have no work for you;

this is a school," protested Mr. "Look-a here! What for then you do this?" demanded one of

the men, shoving an afternoon newspaper under the principal's Here's the Explanation.

Mr. Witner read as follows: WANTED -- 100 LABORERS; bring shavels; good pay. Apply liigh School, Room 9, 1st ave., and Madison st., Maywood, bet. 9 and 10 a. m. Mr. Witner tried to explain

i: must be an April fool joke, but the men had to be convinced. Frank Linnament, the janitor, finally put the men out of the

But still they came. Seventyfive of them slept in the school yard Wednesday night.

Spend Last Bollar en Joke. One man had walked all the way from Gary, Ind. Another walked eleven miles to buy a shovel with his one remaining dollar and then had trudged out to the western suburb to sieep on the school grounds, where tion ber of the souseekers with unt funds were encamped

against last night. "I suspent a student put that ad in the paper, and if I find ent of will go hard with him." said Mr Witner There have tion at term does men out here."
Who was their fooled. Not the

BLOW AT WILITARISM.

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THE GINGER JAR By WM. FRANCIS BARNARD

Knitting for the Poles is going on in Sing Sing. Who knits for the families of the convicts?

Every day is April Fool's day for

Rothschild is dead; but bis power over wealth lives on to oppress the

human race. There will be no real peace 'till the class struggle is at an end.

government of Japan means to kill the Chinese republic. If there is the Brooklyn Socialists has drawn monsy in it be will prove to have been a great prophet.

> The class struggle is a struggle between those who own the jobs and those who own their labor power and notbing else.

Socialism is a social method of securing to the working class the full product of its toil.

The capitalists do not object to a full crew law in their field; they are there with their footmen

Definitions according to the Code. Morality: something the other fellow needs, Reputation: varnish made

wealth. Honesty: something to praise, so that they will trust you to rob them. Fairness: putting it over nicely.
Business: easy money.

Buffalo newspaper through a mistake in the type speaks of President Wilson's "great moral force" as a "great moral farce". Maybe as inspiration on the part of the in-A Canadian moratorium bill give

the workers no respite from debts, but does secure business men, such as bankers and land speculators. Some "class" to that last

President Wilson says war will not end as long as men hate each other Competition is the well

to you until you put in your order. What are you using now, Hope? Men have starved on that. Good times are coming; they

No sir: we can't deliver Socialism

only just on the other side of the

Capitalists figure that the big was loans will be paid by big war fooms.

NO WAR DANGER UNLESS **WE CHOOSE TO MAKE WAR!**

Continued from Page One.

eneral, not for war against a perticular nation, but war against all comers, we may conceive of a coaagainst us, and Germany ven queerer bed-fellows than noland a navy superior to that of Great Britain. And as the powers of Europe Increase and Improve their military and naval forces, we must keep pace with them. Every dreadnaught built becomes obsolete in a few years and new inventions every once in a while throw all milhary equipments and animunition into the scrapheap. There is no stop the German government time greater all the workers at no pursued an etusive is really an able effort.

The article quotis the Virwaer's, the German Socialist daily, as acceptable to the claiming the state socialistic with the conditional time were noted. It claiming the state socialistic with real toward tree-perity and the married because they are the read toward tree-perity and the choke under the intolerable load of the conditional crief out. or pause in the ever increasing the road loward prosperity and the shoke under the intolerable load of full atturer pail." Itsi it found out utilitarism, Czar Nicholas cried out the case.

The case. ity sampaign will be on in many reached the breaking point, the former implored without success for a "navai holiday." powers" are the slaves of the mil-The University of Wisconsin is itary system.

> WILITARINE DANGER REAL The privileged interests have in our country is not imaginary, but often found a fee instead of a terribly real. In 1897 we spent on

as are forced upon it.

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CUGGESTIONS AND WARNINGS FROM OTHER LANDS

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS "The Strength for Enistence", and just returned from a five year's leature tour around the world.

NO. 2. UNITY - NOT PUBLON.

Mr. Morgan is in Europe selling

American nautrality to the highest labor organizations into netional bodies, nor had they been particularly

active in politics.

The political power was used everywhere to break the atrike and the weakness of unrelated local trade unions in a great labor war was made evident to everybody.

Immediately the unions sought for consolidation of their local hodies Into national ones. The national federations were made factors of importance in each country, and everywhere labor appealed to the ballot box to seeme control of the public powers which had been used to defeat them in an industrial contest.

In Australia this movement was an independent one at the start and

in the sease is which the term fusion is used in America, fusion has never been undertaken by labor at any time in Australia.

AS A MINORITY party labor at once became an important factor in the life of the country and that party has steadily and constantly advanced until Australia now has the most progressive government any where is the world with three of its six states and the national government completely under the control of labor. Constitutional restrictions are being removed and when this is ac-

complished the co-operative commonwealth will proceed with its own construction as rapidly as organization and development can make that construction possible. In New Zealand the labor movement fused with the liberal party, then in the minority and seeking office. The labor-liberal combination secured control of the government the first election held after the great

strike of 1890. For the next ten years labor was the senior partner in that combina-tion and no where in history can a like record be found of industrial and political progress in the behalf of the useful people of any country. Dur-ing this time all of the legislative and administrative undertakings, which

re made New Zealand really famous, were undertaken.

The population, the mileage of the railways, the tonnage carried, the values of exports and imports, the acreage under cultivation, the im-proved and the unimproved land values, and the total annual wealth produced all increased during this period from 15 to 56 per cent, while at no time in the history of the country was there such a marked increase both in the numbers and in the intelligence and character of its immigrants.

work on them. Measured by every possible estandard it was a period of unequalled prosperity and all this was accomplished during the nineties. That was the very time when all the rest of the earth was suffering from industrial and commercial ruly and from uncountlett nocial distress.

STILL THIS movement had the seeds of its own destruction in the midst of it. The anti-labor-liberal wing of the combination sought and secured large re-inforcement from the tory party.

Industrial interests of a private character first became obstructive and finally obtained the mastery of the organisation.
Its second ten years in power were barron of desirable results and the twenty-second year saw the teries again in the middle and the government of New Zealand suddenly becoming the most reactionary of all the English speaking countries of the world.

Here is the simple story of these two policies.

The active of labor independent of any barraining with anti-labor.

The unity of labor, independent of any bargaining with anti-labor politicians, has been a slower but a surer winner. In Australia it has created the most progressive of all English speaking governments. A commandiant takes even have reached for with an anticiple industry of News when gained very much in a later express unit in the News when gained very much in a later express unit in the News when a substance of the contract o

the insvitation setrayal of its anti-libor partner and in the end exchanged its proud position from being the most progressive, to becoming the most reactionary of all English speaking nations.

The deliverance of labor can be secured only by the anity of labor. That unity must be secured only by building ap a single political party composed of all the useful people. It cannot be secured by a combination with an anti-libor group of any sort or for any purpose.

The embject next week will be immediate individual Economic Advantages, as the Economic Foundation for the Party of Labor.

MILKING THE MEMBERS

By ROBERT HUNTER

VERYBODY recognises the immense difficulty of building up the membership of the Party. Every year we take in thousands of new members only to see then drift away. Probably twe-thirds of our entire membership is constantly

shifting. In nearly every local that I have visited we find a small coterie of the old stand-hys. They attend every meeting, do all the work of organization,

comers, we may coacelye of a coaflict not only with a first class foreign power, but with a combination
of powers. All the powers now uNo doubt there are many reasons why it is difficult to build up and keep

of powers. All the powers now united against Germany may turn a hig membership. There is, however, one reason which seems to me paragainst us, and Germany herself ticniarly important, and that is the manner in which we are constantly ities as recent events have amply funds for a multitude of purposes. There are the local aceds, the State demonstrated. To be fully prepared needs and the National needs. There are appeals from all over the counfor any war we must have land try to help atrikers and to defend those fighting for free epeech. Circulforces surpassing those of Germany are are opened from several weekly and monthly Socialist journals beginned.

ging for funds. Besides, there are personal appeals for aid for comrades I HAVE BEEN to meetings of my local when the hat has been pase round half a dozen different times to satisfy half a dozen different appeals. I have seen workingmen who I know should not afford it going down into to go about doing good. their pockets again and again to kelp those who were even better off than

I have seen our locals circularized for money to promote land schemes publishing schemes, gold mines and all sorts of private undertakings of

irresponsible comrades. This has reached such an extreme that many workingmen cannot afford to belong to the Party. I have no doubt that tens of thousands o Socialists stay away from party meetings because they feel that they really cannot afford to subscribe to these innumerable funds.

It would be interesting to know how many hundreds of thousands of dollars are mathered each year in this manner from the Party membership, and it would be even more interesting to know how many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been dissipated in recent years in all sorts of erratic schemes for promoting Rocialism.

For several years I have thought that unless some method were de-

vised by the Party for protecting its membership we should never be able to build up a great membership such as exists in several other countries.

The present arrangement enables the most abultant advantages. The present arrangement enables the most skillful advertiser and promoter to get all the money he requires while actual Party undertakings

THE NEW YORK CALL, The MILWAUKEE LEADER, The AMERICAN party as a national institution. He SOCIALIST and many other papers, which are really Party property, argues that because of the collapse have constantly to appeal for aid, for subscriptions and for boosters, to the buil Moose movement "the help them along. Despite that none of them have achieved anywhere near this success of several papers privately owned and conducted hat supported wholly by the energy and money of the party membership.

tion with millions of devoted adherents.

In several other countries the locals are instructed to pay no atten-

tion to private concerns appealing to the party membership for funds.

Unless a paper is definitely adopted as the afficie arrang of the Party it to rencord and their orange and imposite cannot appeal to the party of as the afficie arrange of the Party it to rencord and their orange and imposite cannot appeal to the party of the party and that after all many of fusing to stay deed.

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All the above matters should be discussed in our confere Party meetings. The time has arrived when we should lay out certain rules and regulations to prevent every knight errant and free lance from milking the party membership for the benefit of any scheme, business, or

paper that he may wish to progress.

Showever of Mary Offices and Dur national press need all our funds and all our energies. Above all we should build them up, for after all they are ours, and we have the means to control them in our own interest.

will look to us for comfort, for hope, NEVER BECONE A FIRST-CLARS.
What shall be our answer, Mr. MILITARY POWER, LET US CEN.
Gardner? Shall it be the same TER OUR AMBITION, OUR HOPE
victous noise of subres and gune, AND ASPIRATION ON MARING
or shall it be a message of peace, a OUR COUNTRY THE FIRST
promise of a subre, better, humaner GREAT PRACE POWER OF THE
world for the future? Let it be WORLD.

Make clean un that nexts dakit

THE UNITED STATES CAN AMERICAN SOCIALIST & TRABS \$1.00. Send in a deller for four sub-cards

Cooperation is the spirit of the age. It is the mission of the so-cialist party to organize this spirit into a political party

The Rockefeller Foundation is going to help Colorado which has not yet arrived at a state of mental development where it is able to help itself.

Those who like socialist reading in greater volume should send \$2 for the Sunday Call. It is a good

ism in the name of religion you can look for a material interest back of the attack.

When a fight is made on social-

The progressive party is one of the most picturesque orphans of the

It is now ap to the socialist party to show that it is big enough to get Pat Quinian out of jail.

Albert Sudekum says the rich must pay the debts of the war. Not while the poor are such chesrful burden bearers. The ruling powers are abolishing

the liquor traffic. It is now up the ruled to soolish war. If we harry socialism along the present struggle in Europe will be the last horrible debauch of capital-

Mexican leaders started the war in good faith but the blighting effect of capitalism is getting in

Is the meatal callbre of the Amer ican people properly guaged by those who are already starting a full dinner pail campaign for the pur-pose of patting plutocracy more firmly in power?

If you have a dollar that isn't working sent it spinning along toward the cooperative commonwealth by investing it in four subscription cards to The American Socialist.

The socialist party is organised for the purpose of putting the working class in power. All other meas-

Tieseou in Colu. alo snall constst the inevitable Setrayal of its anti-labor partner and in the end exchanged in making faces at Rockefeller.

It isn't strange that Bryan and the Yncatan slaves when they are unfamiliar with the fact that we have an nnemployed problem in this country.

Until the working men control their own jobs there is no danger that their pay envelopes will be too heavy to carry home. The republicans are not looking

for the best man for a presidential

The war has shown what coopers tion will do. The nation in a conflict finds wave and means of feeding and clothing its fighters.

if the workers do not want full product of their toil they should at least get together and insist on "bankers hours" for those who per-

the canal zone by science and or-ganization it can be banished from the whole world. If you can induce a friend to subscribe for The American Socialist using the snb-blank because I am you do him more of a favor than going to give this copy to a HENRY to make this contribution to help you do yourself. Here is a great opportunity for the man who loves to freedom."

B. E. Geld of Texas: "I am glad to make this contribution to help pay this debt and I hope we can be able to pay all indebtedness."

The American conscience sinmbers while American bankers loan money to the warring powers. Wholesale killing cannot be carried on with-

out money.

The prediction by James Maurer Socialist member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and president of the State Federation of Labor, that the efforts of the railways to secure the repeal of the "full crew" law will be defeated in Pennsylvania, is now beaten in their attempts to smash the "full grew" law in that State. Old Bill Sulser, deposed Demo-cratic Governor of New York, threatens to launch his American

the along. Despite that none of them have achieved anywhere means the success of several papers privately owned and conducted hat supported form" party to espouse the social-wholive by the energy and money of the party membership.

This would be well enough in an anarchist organisation but it is utter madness in a Party that hopes to build up an immense political organisation by the trade asions and the Socialist party, aided and abetted by General Evolution. Bill is making the property of the party that hopes to build up an immense political organisation of devoted adherents. desperate efforts at present to re-

Wisconsin Supreme Court made a ruling highly important to the So-cialist party. The law provides that the Board of Elections in Milwankee must be composed of a presentative of the Republic recincerests with accounting the Mayor Bading, the present "neapar-tions" spells distributor, appointed a chap to the board who said he voted the Socialist ticket to repre-

Shots At The Energy by somean H. serrie Cooperation is the spirit of the age. It is the minuton of the series.

W amount that we set out to raise in order to wipe out the party dold has been secured. The \$140 that came in this week added to the total of \$0.00 has week makes it a grand total of \$1,158. With renewed energy on the part of every legal booster of The American Socialist the remainder of that \$1,500 will seen be secured and the effort to get \$0,000 new subscribers for The American Socialist will be crowned with success.

If you read the letter from George W. Downing, Socialist legislator in the California state legislature, published last week, you know that

in the California state legislature, published last week, you knew that The American Socialist is a great aid to elected Socialists.

That is why many of the elected Socialist officials have been send-

ing in their dollars for sub cards. Here is what some of them say:

Russell R. Hunt, Under Sheriff of Schenestady, K. Y. — "I am
closing money order of \$2. This is in response to your VOLUNT "I am es

W. V. Tyler, Mayer of New Castle, Pa. — "May the good work keep

w. v. 1/10t, mayor at New Castle, Fa. — "May the good work Reep up. Here is my dollar."

Ches. L. Jehnsen, Alderman at Minneapells, Mins. — "Enclosed find my dollar. We all realish how important a party owned paper of this kind is as the attack of the capitalist press is bound to become greater as the party grows stronger and elects more people to office. Therefore, I hope we all can see how necessary it is for us to have a medium of enchange ALL. Offic Own. change ALL OUR OWN.

change ALL OUR OWN.

F. S. Martin, Conneilman of South Sioux City, Nobr. — "Enclosed find \$1. He is in hopes that his city will be the first in Nobraska to be controlled by the Socialists."

A. M. Getchell, Mayer of Missoula, Mont. — "Find enclosed \$1 for some ammunition. Send me 4 sub-cards."

Fred A. Hinkel, Mayer of Hamilton, Ohie, — "I want to be with the boys in the front trench. Enclosed find \$1 for four subs. I find this no time for "ifs' and 'ands', — M is time for action."

Hernoe C. Shank, Municipal Judge of Hamilton, Ohie, — "Enclosed find \$1. These four subs will go to farmer friends who need just a little more light on the class struggle and I am sure The American Socialist.

more light on the class struggle and I am sure The American Socialis will do the work." Will do the work."

B. F. Primmer, City Selicitor of Hamilton, Ohio. — "I have found The American Socialist interesting and valuable, and anyone who wishes to keep posted as to what is going on in the Socialist movement should take

this paper."

B. Lewis Davis, Mayer of Byeeville, Ohie. — "Enclosed find \$1 for 4 sub cards for The American Socialist. I hope every comrade who can will help The American Socialist all he can. We all feel and know the need of a National owned party paper but capitalism has got us so poverty stricken that it is most impossible to get a doilar for anything. I send my best wishes for The American Socialist."

Christian M. Hadsen, of the House of Representatives of Illinois. — "We should all realize that the Socialist movement in this country can never rain the prestites and wish the never to which it is contined not

never gain the prestige and wield the power to which it is entitled until we have a untion-wide circulation for our party organ The American So-

we have a nation-wide circulation for our party organ The American Socialist. Here is my dollar."

Themas Hickling, Justice of the Peace of Chaseville, Florida. —
"Money is as scarce here as hen's teeth but here is my dollar."

T. E. Reeney, Director of the Department of Streets and Public Imprevements of Altoena, Pa. — "Here is my order for \$5.45 worth of subcarda. This is in response to your Volanteer Call."

H. V. Scanlan, of the State Legislature of Nevada. — "Control of the next legislature should be the slogan of the Socialists in Nevada for the next two years and to further that aim they should endeavor to hulld up The American Socialist and assist in its greater distribution which if persisted in will haster the day of emancipation in the Sinte and Nation.

persisted in will haster the day of emancipation in the State and Nation Here is my dollar." H. Lineary County of the control of the control of the control of the Lake Control of the Contro

N. B. Wilkinson, City Attorney of Willow Springs, No. — "Here is my dollar to help wipe out the debt."

B. R. Butledge, Deputy Sheriff of Williston, N. D. — "Here is \$2 to cover a list of subscriptions to The American Socialist." Shoulder to shoulder with these elected Socialist officials of the party is the great army of loyal American Socialist sub-hastlers. Here is what

some of them have to say: M. H. Ayres, California: my dollar for a cause worthy of a man's best efforts. The nitimate purpose of Socialism will be hastened by a powerful grees. By all means THE COMRADES SHOULD

ANSWER THIS CALL" Mary Fish, Idaho: "I want to help the good work along. Send me 4 sub-cards."

candidate; they are wondering how raw a one the workers will stand H. A. Hedden, Michigan: "Enclosed find \$1 toward helping wipe out the National debt." John Meccler, Indiana: "I hope the debt will be wiped out in the near future and that the circula-

tion of The American Socialist will not only demand but force respect from the powers that be to the toli-ing millions because of its greatness. Here is my dollar." W. H. Spaulding, Illinois: "I

is my dollar." Wm. E. Rewlands, Pennsylvania:

Harry Chilton, Missouri: "Enclosed find \$1 as an investment and will promise to tarn it over 12 times during the year. Can any of the crusaders figure the actual gain:

To E. Smith of West Virginia: "I am glad to make this contribution to belp pay this debt and I hope we can be able to pay all indebtedness." L. Merber, Ponnsylvania: "En-closed find check for \$5 for 50 cards,

3 months' cards. This is the answer to your recent call." J. W. Woodcock, Nebraska: "The American Socialist is the best So-cialist paper published in the United States."

James Balley, Tennessee: "Here is my dollar on that debt." James McNulty of Illinois: "It is

James L. Pellatk of Nevada: "No doing everything in their power to premium is expected. The pleasure influence the money and war trusts of doing what little I can to help to push us into the human slaughter liquidate the party indebtedness; contest of Europe, for the demand and make the party organ a power is getting stronger and stronger for Socialism is ample reward."

More fodder for our cannons. Get

"Here is "Keep up the good work. The most important thing to do right now is to boost our own paper as it ans-wers all the purposes of any other beeldes strengthsning the organiza-tion. You will hear from me again."

Marry McBride of Pennsylvania: "This is to be applied toward the party debt. I wish you every success in your work toward American

Eugene Hanscon, of Washington: "Enclosed find my dollar to help in the campaign to wipe out the party of the enthusiasm I feel to some of the pessimists but anyway I want to congratulate you comrades at the National Office on the work you

are doing." W. H. Spaulding, Illinois: "I George B. Orenderff of New York:

If disease can be banished from wish to see Socialism grow. Here "Enclosed find \$1. I am an Amer-Ican Socialist Volunteer.

> W. S. Haley of Oregon: "Yes, I "Here is my little mite in the shape am a volunteer. So send four cards and I will do my best." R. E. Gold of Texas: "I am glad

> > P. E. Smith of West Virginia: "I

will work for another club of 4.

Your Volunteer Proposition is a Lizabeth Williams of Colorade; "Enclosed find \$1. This is a small to wipe out the old deht and at the same time help educate and keep the workers on the human being list instead of allowing our neglect and indifference, a mighty host of humeasy to find a dollar for American indifference, a mighty host of hum-Socialist sub-cards. You can al-ways depend on me."

L. N. Thompson of Missouris to work." But this great army needs new recruits. It needs you. Do your nart new by sending in \$1 for four sub cards or by getting your local to order a supply of sub cards. Now is the time for action! MERE IS THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOLUNTEER SUB BLANK.

AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER SUB-BLANK

The American Socialist, 908 W. Madison Street,

Carriedon.

Enclosed find \$1, for which please send me four American So-cialist sub-cards. I am an AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOLUNTERS. I want no promium but I want to see the Party Paper big and strong and the party out of dobt.

Yours for Socialism,

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OF THE EARTH'

By JOSEPHINE CONGER-KANEKO

THE platform of the Socialist Party never in its history meant so much to society as it means today. In a nutabell this platform is—
write-refer the proof of the mashine-class in securit fac., it elegeople all the advantages of civilization. As the method of getting these
we advocate the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution and the abolition of the profit system."

Today all Europe is embrotled in a scandalous war, the logical result

Private ownership in the necessities of life -

The profit system.
Until these are abolished the incentive to war will exist. So long as Until tags are abstract the incentive awar will exact the incentive exists there is grave danger that war itself cannot be abolished. Precedent proves that it will hardly be abolished through an appeal to sentiment. This fact is emphasized now by the refusal of the Chicago Woman's Club to endorse the Jane Addams' Peace Society, with

Its slogan of "Peace at Any Price."

If there is any body of persons on earth who should stand for peace, from the sentimental standpoint, it is women. When a large, and supposedly enlightened group of these refuse, we cannot expect that any great numbers of men will follow the peace flag, especially under the pressure of powerful interests to do otherwise.

It is the economic pressure, then, which is the scientific process behind the present system, which must be dealt with in settling the war problem. In other words, war is a natural, possibly an unavoidable, result of the capitalist system. The best propaganda against war is the socializing of the industrial processes.

To carry on an educational campaign for world peace, we must carry

on an educational campaign for the national and international solidarity of the producing class.

This does not mean that we may not work with peace societies; but it

does mean that in such work, as in every other point of contact with progressive movements, we must push the Socialist program, which offers the

only known solution for war. Appeals, personal and collective, cannot be made too strongly to American Socialists at this time to stand by their colors, and, with de-American Socialists at this time to stand by their colors, and, with determination such as they have never known before, to spread the propagands of Socialism. When the hour is darkest with actual and threatened horrors, is not the time to rest on our arms. Let us remember that it is always darkest just before the dawn, and that the dawn will break, clear and bright, — unless the forces which mark its coming cease to operate!

Ye are the sait of the earth, but if the sait shall lose its savor, wherewith shall the nations be saved?

Certainly, the platform of the Socialist Party never in its history meant so much to society as it means today!

It is reported from Bayton that the National Cash Register, as open shop concern, cut wages 10 per cent. The expense of fighting the case brought against the "Cash" by the U. S. government for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law had to be borne by somebody. It couldn't be expected that John H. Patterson and other patriots who have been made multi-millionaires by their "free and independents" would put up the coin.

Biggest Gun Ever Fired!

THE biggest gun ever fired against the policy of The American Federation of Labor. the policy known as "rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies," has been set off, by ROBERT HUNTER in his

Labor in Politics

just published by the National Office of the Socialist Party. This book marshals an array of facts which leaves Mr. Gom

pers not a leg to stand on. It shows that the United States of America is today the most backward of all great man

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diana, all that the manufacturers States. needed to do in order to countteract the organice of Mr. Gom-pers and the work of several of his ablest assistants was to import Martin Mulhall. The story of his work is now fully told. PREE WITH A CLUB OF 4 Martin began to corrupt the la-bor movement. He immediately employed a hundred or more trade union leaders, and on a few nights before election per-haps the most incredible sight this world ever saw occurred in



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THE CALL for nation-wide action for Red Week, May 1-6, Middle of the classic coal of he has new new and after a Party, and to the Socialist and labor press of the United States for publication, is as follows:

There has never been a time within the memory of man

when Socialism was more badly needed than it is today.

As a result of the reign of capitalism, half the world is war. Death, discess and destitution cover the face of Europe. The vilest human passions are unleashed.

In our own country, several million men are unemployed The cost of living is rising. The greed for profits on the part of the American capitalists is prolonging the European horror and is bringing us close to the abyss of war. The capitalist class and the capitalist newspapers are working diligently for an increase in the army and navy. Two of our comrades, Fred Holt and Pat Quinlan, are in jail because of their faithfulness to the cause of labor.

The first week in May is RED WEEK — the week set apart by the National Committee for special activity in behalf of Socialism. Let us make this week memorable in the annals of the party by virtue of the results achieved. Capitalism is ravishing and destroying; let us EDUCATE

and BUILD. We suggest the following program for RED WEEK and devoutly hope that it will be carried out.

1. MAKE A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN FOR MEM-

2. Aim to cover your community with literature at least once during the week. We are enclosing an order blank

giving special low prices on leaflets and pamphlets.

3. Have your local send in \$1 for 4 sub-cards to THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST to help in the great campaign the paper is now making. But very few locals have thus far heeded the special appeal sent to them by the Circulation Manager of the American Socialist. Those that have no yet responded should do so at once. Those that have already responded, should consider whether it is possible for them to take another \$1 worth of sub-eards, or even \$5 worth.

4. Prepare for the campaign of 1916 by having your local at once consider the Lecture Course of three speakers which is to take place this fall. This matter should not be delayed. The three speakers can fill at the most 150 dates, and the locals that send in their contracts after that many dates have been received are bound to be disappointed. We enclose another copy of the contract.

COMRADES, IF SOCIALISM IS WORTH HAVING. IT IS WORTH WORKING FOR, AND WE RELY ON IT THAT DURING RED WEEK ESPECIALLY, YOU WILL GIVE YOUR FULL MEASURE OF SERVICE TO THE CAUSE.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

STATE SOVEREIGNTY.

Lately, I have found your letter column quite interesting and while I haven't any original ideas for it I am taking the liberty to elaborate on some of the suggestions gleaned

That idea of our organisation laboring blong the antiquated plan of "state sovereignity" is one worthy of consideration. "We are international" is the vein of our propaganda and yet we find ourselves patterning our organization in al-most every detail to our capitalist governments. Now this would not be so bad, perhaps, if we were not always financially embarrased but

perhaps, to maintain a State Exe-paigu document to show that cutive committee of some discrip- Federation of Labor had not Cutive committee of some discription to attend to the political afforment of Commercial fairs of the party as prescribed by law but it could draw its expense the Circumstances and did not for money from the department of the a moment hold me responsible for National Office having the particular state in charge and if state conventions could be found to be an abit that I have always attacked the tions could be found to be an ab-solute necessity under the new or-

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torial candidates. To prove this, they reprinted a circular issued by the New Hampshire Federation of

been enormously amused as he watched thirty thousand workingmen marching for the manufacturers. Many of these workingmen were enthusiastic trade unionists who thought they were fighting for industrial freedom, but, by some curious logic like that of Mr. Gompers, they were convinced that of Mr. Gompers, they were convinced that they could only fight Parious and the semilitation of the semilitation containing the records of the semilitation of the state organizations cost so convention, however, to issue a lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. There are at least tweaty state. The intention was to issuate secretaries drawing no less that the semilitation of the state organizations cost so convention, however, to issue a lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. There are at least tweaty state organizations cost so convention, however, to issue a lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. There are at least tweaty state organizations cost so convention, however, to issue at lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. The records of the mate. There are at least tweaty state. The intention was to into convention, however, to issue at lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. The records of the mate. There are at least tweaty state. The intention was to issue a lenf-will make a very conservative estimate. The semilitation is cost to send the state. The intention, however, to issue attention that the state. The intention, and congressmen from this state. The intention, howe wice.

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toured the state and urged the voters to vote for me personally. The
only way to answer this charge is
to apply that short and ugly word
that Teddy Rocesvelt made famous.

JOHN P. BURKE, State Secreters of New Hammehiers. of political party tendencies. Among other things it deals with the tariff slavery question, party machinery platforms, conventions, interstate commerce, the beginnings of social-March 27, you had an article headed "New Idea," which to my mind should be considered by every Socialist. Only three weeks ago 1

"Why The Dellar Is Shrinking: A Study in the High Cost of Living." By Irving Fisher. Published by The MacMillan Company. 1914. Cloth, 238 pp. \$1.25 net. The purpose of this little book is

was my economic enemy and that we should spend our money so far to explain as clearly and briefly as possible with our comrades. — possible the reasons why a dollar that I believed my political enemy to explain as clearly and briefly as possible the reasons why a dollar will not go as far as it did ten or fifteen years ago and why in general West Madison St., Chicago, Ill. G. E. Wilson, Socialist state senator, will not go as far as it did ten or

ate from time to time. This prob-lem is only a part of the great prob-The night before election I made several addresses in Manchester, and I noticed several Socialist Labor Party men in the audieuce. They heard me assail these very men I am accused of endorsing. And yet some of these same men, no doubt, Standard (h. Wheele with the same terial for their wonderful "exposure in this country a study of the general principles explaining and important. This book given.

A Socialist member of the Russian Parliament, named Mankow, has been expelled from the Socialist party because be voted for the war credits.

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recently sent out we received the fullawing from one of our hustlers: "Your letter to hand and contents carefully noted. You see I am in subscriber in this town. However, if I were out I would be rustling if I were out I would be rastling for solidarity as it would be my duty, being an Industrialist. I am serving 18 months for shooting a man in self-defense, I was attacked by a mob which destroyed some groperty in our hall. I was found that guilty by a Socialist Justice of the Pance, but the District Attorney. owere out a beach warrant and a jury feared lesing their jobs and se-called public opinion brought in a compression verdict." — JOHN PANCUER, State Prison, Carson City, Novada.

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E. B. WILLIAMS of Twens contributes bunch of subs with the following re-ords: "This makes 92 subs I have yout in largether."

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The four Socialist councilmen in the Akron, Ohio, city council are fighting the erection of a \$75,000 armory. They know that the soldiers trained there will be used to

that presents itself. tally Harvard University, scored an nings of a sectional committee in

Sollowed the instructions of the National Office, in regard to the Goldstein attack on Socialism which was of the Knights of Columbus, March 19th, by distributing dodgers at Goldstein's meeting, and ignoring result was that Karl Marx Hall loway arternoom when the results and the second of the secon of Columbus and non-seculists, collising whether they know it or our their agitators, they would not amongst the large attendance being not. "If the doctrine of socialism, it gives work at the Calumet and ber of the K. C. in Ky. wis was adopted, let us have the right to were, so well pleased, that he ipn' run; vote on it and do it dedicately and en well pleased, that he spot come of the part terms need suggest that the socialist peak, epenly, led by ambielt methods, lies and they wanted to keep their methods of the socialist peak, epenly, led by ambielt methods, lies and they wanted to keep their methods on these agitators. These plications were taken at the core, which its suggestant if L. to plue. They were given to under drive out these agitators. These plications were taken at the core, which its suggestant in the core agitators are placed to the core agitators. ing, and a letter of franks is the property respond "Amen"

TEN YEARS BRING SOCIALISM TO THE FRONT IN COLLEGES

By HARRY W. LAIDLER Organizing Secretary, Interestinguate Socialist Society

The Intercollegiate Socialist Soclety will soon reach the date of its tenth anniversary. It was Sept. 12, 1905, that Upton Sinclair, Robert Hunter, Owen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. Ka-tharine Malthy Menerole, George H. In reply to a circular letter we ing the writer, gathered in a small room above Peck's Restaurant in are now being "weeded out" by Fulton Street, New York, and sol- the most devilish blacklist and emnly dedicated the Society to its boycotting system imaginable. work of education.

> Scarcely a group for the study of region, which fought valiantly Sociation could be found in any information of higher learning. The number of cottege professors delicerd of, while addresses along this a cents credit to the paper; the in college chapels were too hor-rifying even to contemplate. Furthermore, literature on this subject was scant for, with the exception of paper almost as they treated were made. They also elected more almost as they before the strike they had ranged large gatherings, where anti-socialist, i. e., anarchistic speeches realm. Were made. They also elected more made. They also elected more made to notify the Finnish agitators that they must go or enge, it ism in the United States," practically no book, written by an American revenge and persocation of the min-Socialist and bearing directly on ing companies with this panishment. Socialist and desiring directly on ing companies with this passistances in Socialism had as yet appeared in The mine magnates seen learned the lists of non-Socialist publishers that all the objectionable Finas had unless we consider such keen and left the state and the region analyses of present conditions as together with their paper as had were contained in "The Cost of been fervently hoped. Some of the Companition" "Powerty" and "Our defented atribors were inselect.

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W. E. JOHN of Funnyivania ts here also were more discovered with a discovered more tours have been organized and in the Society's life has in many respects, been the most fruitful season of all, despite many economic obstacles. More extensive necessary forms have been organized and in granter number of lectures have been organized and in granter number of lectures have been delivered under the auspings. They have desided that they, tee, can been the streamlets. Their initial or der to for 12 cards. dor to for 12 cards.

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the Middle West.

The college men and women of the Massachusetts of the Socialist Local Louisville, Ky, it was kern who have preceded cedes to do the dirty work.

The l'hiladelphia Public Ledger, was suddenly discharged at the Caltook extend by the Curis combine umet & Hecla mines. This happened of capitalists who run the Saturday about six weeks ago. at and other publications, has start- to death. They had faithfully aided ed to editorial meaning about the the masters break the strike and cal headquarters was packed Sun- so abotic lexislation that is being now they were treated in this manday afternoon when Charles Dobbs strond out, not by Socialists, but nor up of many members of the Kulghts and about the swift current of col- had not been men enough to drive Colonel P. H. Calah in, leading mem. At other State or National, is to be ilecta mines, no matter who they

The "Copper Heel" In Michigan must hands.

By SEVERI ALANNE Former Editor of The Tyomies, the Flanish Socialist Daily Driv a from Michigan's Copper Empire

S INCE the magnificent Copper Strike in Michigan was brok-en, almost a year ago, the copper barons have been busytaking their revenge, a full revenge, on the enslaved miners, who committed the unpardonable sin of revolting in the hope of securinflammatory speeches as this one the blinded Finnish miners are now

Life is hell at the present time up there in the copper empire socialists in the former strike zone. for any one who dared take part in that strike or even show his tharine Mailtly Meserole, George H. for any one who dared take part in that strike or even show his whom they even suspect of social-Strobell and some 50 others, includ-sympathy toward the cause of the strikers. Such undesirables latic or "liberal" tendencies, nast are now being "weeded out" by

DELUDED WORKERS, IN MICHIGAN'S COPPER EMPIRE JOIN BLINDLY IN ANTI-SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

ed them. It was only feared that barbarians, is a native American.

Another F

blessed with a noble type of

stance is what he said:

AN EDUCATOR'S SPEECH.

HERE is a story that should arouse the fighting blood

of every lover of freedom in

America. It shows how the

Copper Barons of Michigan are

trying to stamp out the spirit

of revolt that showed its fight-

ing powers in the great Michi-

gan copper strike. The writer of this story, Severi Alanne, was

formerly editor of The Tyomies, the powerful Socialist Finnish

daily that was financially boy-

cotted by the copper trust's banks and driven out of the

copper empire. It is now pub-

iished at Superior, Wisc., and doing doubly effective work.

nish agitators that they must go or

their safety would be in jeopardy.
One of the Finnish Socialists, who

was ordered out as an undesirable agitator, was not at home when the committee of 10 cailed. Only his

aged and feeble mother happened to be at the house. By their rough

man, that she received a serious apo-

plectic shock and has been confined

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language and barbaric behavior

At that time many declared it? Among the different nationalprison so it is impossible to com- chimerical to actempt to interest ities taking part in the strike, ply with your request. I am sur-prised to hear that I am the only such a fundamental problem as that of Socialism. And truly the college inent part. They had a power-field seemed none too promising! ful daily, published in the strike

> The defeat of the strike forced number of college professors ue-voting any considerable time to this this paper to move to Superior, subject might be counted on the fin- Wisc., at an expense of nearly gers of one hand. Public or class \$4,000. The local copper councides speakers were well nigh un. try banks refused to give even heard of, while addresses along this a cents credit to the paper,

> Competition." "Poverty," and "Our defeated strikers were insolent Benevolent Feudslism."
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> Ten years have wrought marked changes. Over three score of colleges now contain I. S. S. Chapters; ers of the public peace being destructed of lectures on this such disturbance of lectures on the lecture of lectures on the lecture of lectures on the lecture of lectures on the lectures of lectures on the lecture of lectures on the lectures of lecture

licity outside their own czardom.

DEVISE DEVILISH SCHEME.

To arouse them, a nice an gentle-

The poor fellows were frightened

The poor fellows had large fami-

manly trick was perpetrated. A leinch of these Finnish Henry Dubbs

There has come a time, when you must take the law into your own His speech was quoted extensively

by all the local papers (controlled by the mining companies) and was given favorable comment. It was said to be "right to the point." Of course, the man is still superintendent of schools is lieughton. Watch

inflamed by such anarchistic and doing their best to weed out the Whenever they learn that a Finn. succeeded in getting work some-where in the locality, they hasten

petty officials against him. Whenever a man applies for work at any of the mines, his name is first sought in the black list and if found there, he ie told to make himself scarce.

Whenever one of these informers learns of a miner, who is still sub-scribing for The Tyomies, the Fia-nish Socialist daily, or any other socialist paper, the miner may be sesured that he will soon be told to go, unless he promptly discontinues subscribing for the "dangeorus" paper. A petty official of the Cop-per Range, Mining Company at l'ainesdale has on several occasiona openiy boasted, that before next spring there will not be a single copy of The Tyomies coming to his

To illustrate the meanness of the mine officials in their acts of revenge, a story may be told of what occured at Palneedale. A Finnisa miner there had saved some money during years of hard toll and invested it in a boarding-house. That boarding-house is worth not less than \$3,000. The man happened to incur the hate of the mine manlanguage and barbaric behavior the ager during the strike, by not obey-committee so frightened the old wo-ing his orders to come and see him.

ceremony ordered to vacute. He tried to sell the house, but the company would not accept the huyers. as being too "white" men. Finally a prospective buyer was found, one who would suit the company. But this men was expressly told by the mining official not to pay any more really worth. Ind the poor fellow knows that there is no chance whatthat word is at the present time to-tally unknown in the vocabulary of

the Copper Country.

The Finnish Socialists in Hancock own a splendld meeting half and a building, which is worth more than \$40,000. This building is the real headquarters of the socialist movement in Copperdom. For that reason the mining officials, with the help of the Finnish anti-sociallsts, are now centering their attacks on this point. The taxes on the property were more than doubled after the strike. No credit is given the Socialists by the local banks.
The local "kept" press is doing its they disturb the sweet dreams of the triemphant copper lords.

It was necessary, therefore, to get rid of those who remained. But how? The copper lords hesitated to expose themselves to the public as necessary to the public as home town by a bunch, most of necessary to the public as home town by a bunch had necessary to the public as home town be public as home t best to spread rumors about the ni-leged immorel character of the

Range, another mining town not far from Houghton, are also in a bad predicament. They started to huild a hall, a cement block strucabout their Russian tactics might zens? And this has happened in our leak out and their acts be given pub-; day in this country, which is termed forcibly kicked out of a meeting ar-ranged by the Finnish anti-socialists. He was foolish enough to believe in the invitation. "for anybody to come and freely discuss the situation." Bromlase of a loan on the building. and freely discuss the situation." promise of a loan on the building.

When he attempted to speak, peaceThe building then stood with walls ably, he was brutaily thrown down the stairs by the Chief of Police of half erected for more than a year.
Recently the South Range Comrades resumed their building activities. This they should not have Calumet (and fiecia), kicked and beaten. The same gang manhandled done. Two of the most active members of the Local Immediately lost British foreign policy be directed in another Finnish comrade who also lioughton is the county seat and its famous College of threatened with the same fate. Now Mines. It is also the home of the the Finnish boys at South Range are trying to raise money in Chicalocal copper magnates. This perhaps explains why Houghton has go in order to be able to finish their

> chief educator. Mr. Doelle, the superintendent of the Houghton schools, who was the main speaker Numerous other incidents could be told lilustrating the situation in the Copper Country. If the mining companies pereist in their attempt to exterminate all the active socialat one of these anti-socialist meet-ings, is a fine example of the type of men who ought to be constantly kept behind the bars. This in subto exterminate all the active social-lists in upper Michigan, they will face a fight to the finish. The Dist-rict Organization of the Fianish Lo-cals of the Copper Region has mi-"I hope you have the courage to funds to all the Finnish locale in the United States. The funde thus col-lected will be used for socialist agi

WOMEN DEMAND POOD.

According to Vorwarts, the German Socialist daily, the Socialist women have potitioned the Reichotag domanting government interference for the price of feedstuffs and government disfoodstaffs and government dis-tribution of potatoes and meats.

Twe Socialist Speeches

We have just received a copy of the "Journal of the House" giving two speeches by George D. Brower, the Socialist member of the Kansas state legislature. In speaking on an appropriations bill Brewer said:

"Although I have been a soldier in the United States army, I am not in sympathy with war or war preparation. I am opposed to every thing that smacks or amelia of militia, armies and war and all that pertains thereto. If I had opportunity to vote to cut out every cent of salary for every militia officer, disband every company and destroy every item of war in the state, I would gladly do so. I vote No

war representatives."
The second speech was also on an appropriation bill and shows how Brewer can lambast the plute politicians. He said:

SECOND SPEECH. I vote Aye on this Senate amend-

sick of the disgraceful and farcical exhibition of the political self-seek-ere in both the Republican House and Democratic Senate over appro-priations. The members of this House have been buffeted this way since then the poor fellow has amply felt "the copper heel." His house happened to be on company's land and he was without much more ceremony ordered to vacate the control of the control ing politicians to secure political advantage for themselves, good faith, sincerity, honesty of parpose tutions and the people have long since been forgotten. If they were ever considered. With shame for the whole miserable system that and generates and frienti

the political acropats will soon tire of their horse play with which the Legislature and Senate have been cursed for weeks, I vote Aye, al-though some of the appropriations think are exorbitant and some disgracefully inadequate,

BRITISH LABOR STRIKES BIG BLOW AT EUROPEAN WAR.

The Independent Labor party of ference at Norwich, went on record the action of the Labor party in taking part in the recruiting campaign." A resolution adopted calls upon Independent Labor party mem-Daign." bere of Parliament to refrain from

into without the knowledge of the people and the consent of Parliament; and that machinery shall be created for the democratic control

of our foreign policy. Drastic reductions of armaments by international agreement was de-manded, together with the nationalisation of the manufacture of arm-

the future toward the establishment of a federation of nations and the setting up of an international coun-cil whose decisions shall be public.

Switzerland has sent a strong pro-test to the Russian government against the renewal of political per secution in the latter country. Many refusees have fied to Switzerland lately and all complain that the Russian police are making life unbear-able for every person who dares to express an opinion unfavorable to the ruling class.

Indiana Legislature has passed an "optional" hambug workmen's coming, and a letter of thanks is the permitted of the local Country and mailed the local Country and country and country from their nationality, they banner, I know you have. If you tation in the Copper Country and permation law, the kind that permitted the local Country and country

American Socialist LECTURE BUREAU

RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager

OUR STAFF OF SPEAKERS

RYAN WALKER, Creater of Heavy Dubb. GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK.

Total Number of Contracts Received Up-to-date

Watch This Figure Grow

HERE ARE THE LIVE LOCALS THAT HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR CONTRACTS:

CALIFORNIA — Fort Brags, 10WA — Council Binfls, IOWA — Council Stuffs, MINNESOTA — St. Paul, MINSOURI — Decede NEBRASKA — Promost, Ounho, NEW YORK — New York City, NORTH DAKOTA — Crooky, Forbes, Estima.

OHIO — Sandnsky, Bellaire, OREGON — Asteria, PENNSYLVANIA — Ambridge, New Konsington, VIRGINIA — Norfolk, WEST VIRGINIA—Fairmont, Hunt-

WISCONSIN - Ochkoch

IMPORTANT: Remember that only a limitment, as I have done and expect to ed number of dates can be filled by this team do on practically all other reports of joint conference committees on appropriations, for the reason that I believe the honest, conscientions people in Kansas are disgusted and to obtain the course.

HERE IS THE CONTRACT! Cut it out, sign, and send in!

Contract

Date Between the National Office of the Socialist Party and Local

..... of the State of herein called the Local.

LOCAL accepts THE AMERICAN SOCIAL IST LECTURE COURSE and as got a sell 800 cleber at 50 cents. The ANERICAN SOCIALIST for six months or to 25 cents worth of literature from the National Office.

The local agrees to pay \$125 to The National Office of the Socialist Party as follows: \$50 to be paid before the date of the first lecture, which is not to take place until after October 1st, 1915; \$25 to be paid to each of the three speakers on the night of this

The local furthermore agrees to furnish a suitable hall adequately lighted and heated wherein to hold the lectures, and to advertise the lectures to the best of its ability.

The National Office reserves the right to cancel any or all of the dates if these requirements are nat lived up to.

The National Office agrees to furnish three speakers, viz. Rynn Walker, George E. Eirkpatrick and Emil Scidel one week apart, with the understanding, however, that if sickness or some other unforseen circumatances makes it impossible for a epeaker to appear, the National Office may furnish a substitute.

The National Office will furnish advertising and tickets.

The local will receive a commission of 25% on all tickets sold over the required 200.

The literature sales at the meetings will be handled by the speaker with the assistance of the local. The National Office reserves the exclusive right to furnish books for sale at the meeting. but the local will receive the profit over and above the wholesak cost on the books sold.

The National Office will furnish the local with a supply of tickets good for admission to one lecture and to The American Secialist the local 15 cents each. No other one night tickets are to be sold by the local

> ***************************** Signature of Secretary

Address

Accepted for the National Office Please sign and return this contract.

Engone V. Dobe heard Ryan Walker speak at Torre Raule, Ind. He ame so eathneed that he sat down and wrote us the following:

socialist Contral Committee of RYAN WALKER AT TERRE HAUTE

By EUGENE V. DEBS

A FULL HOUSE greeted Ryan Walker here and for nearly two hours he held his audience in the hollow of his hands. He gives an entertainment unlike any other I have ever seen and in some respects more effective as propaganda than any lecture I have ever heard. It is rarely that a great cartoonist of our time, is equally great as the

expounder of his art on the public platform. His pictures are drawn with a rapidity that is amazing and with an effect that is electric. Old and roung, socialist and non socialist are equally delighted. Not a person

leaves until he is through.

A great many people will not attend an ordinary lecture, nor would they profit by one if they did. These people, many of them, attend Walker's enteratainment and are made to understand the meanin; of socialism through his wonderful pictures.

The lecture given by Walker in connection with his drawings is one

of the most forceful, thrilling and effective ever heard here. The speaker is the master of the story-teller's art, he has ready wit, is full of humor, his illustrations are apt, and his sethes would melt a heart of

additated.

We can heartily recommend Courage walfer to any local that desires the benefit of a splendid socialist lecture coupled with a rare and unique entertainment. There is not a dull moment. The cause of socialism is pleaded in masterly style.

The pictures against poverty, ignorance, white-slavery, child-labor and other evils of capitalism move every listener to indignation and resentment. The pictures setting forth the stupidity, crime and horror of war arcuse instantaneous hatred and opposition to war.

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Ryan Walker's lecture in Terre Haute was a complete conquest. He more than fulfilled expectations and went on his way with hearty wishes that his days may be many and that he may have strength to carry his insaliring and illumination remains to the supple in darkinger and displayments.

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There is just one suggestion in connection with Walker's work. He ought to have a comrade travel with him. The handling of stage properties before and after each entertainment is too much for the speaker 'Be' addition to his other duties.

When he closed here he was hathed in sweat and then had to work an hour or more taking apart, gathering up and packing his stage effects: It is too much for one man and he will break down at it. The comrade who goes with him could handle literature, and make himself useful in

MAS YOUR LOCAL ALREADY VOTED ON THE PALL LECTURE COURSE. IF IT HAS NOT SEE TO IT THAT THE NATTER COMES TO A VOTE

Henry Dubb Dreams He Goes On A Vacation By

Ryan Walker

















